

# CHILD CARE QUALITY ENHANCEMENT CONTRACTS - FY 2008

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Contract	Contact	Counties Served	Goals/Objectives
<b>Alabama Department of Public Health</b> Healthy Child Care Alabama  <b>www.adph.org</b>	<b>Sharis LeMay</b> RSA Tower 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1350 Montgomery, AL 36104 P.O. Box 303017 Montgomery, AL 36130-3017 Phone - (334) 206-2965 Fax - (334) 206-2950 slemay@adph.state.al.us	All except Jackson, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Mobile, Morgan	*To decrease the incidence of injury, illness, and death that occur in child care environments. *To improve the integration of health concepts in child care environments through direct consultation with child care providers. *To focus on identification and referral of infants and toddlers ages birth to three years who are potentially eligible for Alabama's Early Intervention System. *To focus on the inclusion of infants and toddlers with disabilities in natural environments with peers without disabilities. *To assess the availability of appropriate child care environments for infants and toddlers with and without disabilities.
<b>Family Guidance Center of Alabama</b> Kids and Kin Relative Child Care Program  <b>www.familyguidancecenter.org</b>	<b>Kathy Camp or Jeanne Sellers</b> 2358 Fairlane Drive Montgomery, AL 36116 Phone - (334) 270-4100 Fax - (334) 270-4254 kcamp@familyguidancecenter.org <a href="mailto:jeanne.sellers@ahr.alabama.gov">jeanne.sellers@ahr.alabama.gov</a>	Choctaw, Escambia, Greene, Jefferson, Macon, Marengo, Mobile, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, and counties served by FGC on pages 3 and 4 <i>Baldwin, Clarke, Limestone,            Madison, Morgan, Shelby</i>	*To enhance the public's knowledge of relative child care in Alabama. *To provide training, education and other activities to increase relative care providers' knowledge about child care. *To develop a sustainable support network for relative care providers that includes referrals to community resources and information about becoming licensed child care providers.
<b>Auburn University</b> Family Child Care Partnerships Project  <a href="http://www.humsci.auburn.edu/fccp">www.humsci.auburn.edu/fccp</a>	<b>Dr. Ellen Abell or Dr. Ellaine Miller</b> 109 M. White Smith Hall Auburn University, AL 36849 Phone - (334) 844-4480 / (334) 844-3208 Fax - (334) 844-3734 abellel@auburn.edu <a href="mailto:milleeb@auburn.edu">milleeb@auburn.edu</a>	Statewide	*To assist family child care providers to raise the quality of child care services they deliver, with a focus on moving them toward accreditation standards. *To decrease the barriers family child care providers face in obtaining affordable and accessible training. *To minimize the economic pressures that achieving quality child care can impose. *To increase family child care providers' understanding of and access to the institutional, educational, financial, and social resources available to them.
<b>United Cerebral Palsy of Huntsville and Tennessee Valley</b> Child Care Enhancement with a Purpose  <b>www.ucphuntsville.org</b>	<b>Carol McGuire or Stephanie Eger</b> 1856 Keats Drive Huntsville, AL 35810 Phone - (256) 859-4900 Fax - (256) 859-4332 CAROLMCG35810@yahoo.com seger@ucphuntsville.org	Autauga, Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Macon, Madison, Marshall, Montgomery, Morgan, Pickens, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Winston...more counties>	*To provide specialized training and technical assistance to caregivers to increase the quality of child care for children with special needs and their classmates. *To support parents in their role as the first and primary teachers of their children. *To enhance the knowledge and skills of child care providers in recognizing children at possible risk of developmental delay.  <i>Baldwin, Chambers, Chilton, Choctaw, Dallas, Escambia, Lee, Marion, Mobile, Russell, Sumter, Tallapoosa, Washington</i>

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<b>Alabama Public Television</b> Ready To Learn  <b>www.aptv.org</b>	<b>Eileen Griffin</b> 2112 11th Avenue South, Suite 400 Birmingham, AL 35205-2884 Phone - (205) 451-0129 Fax - (205) 251-2192 egriffin@aptv.org	Statewide	*To offer training support and resources to trainers who are conducting Ready To Learn workshops in their communities. *To provide training resources for parents and providers. *To provide train the trainer workshops, along with teacher and parent workshops, technical assistance, and follow-up.
<b>Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education</b> Leadership in Child Care Scholarship Program  <b>www.acs.cc.al.us</b>	<b>Virginia Frazer</b> Center for Commerce (401 Adams Avenue) P.O. Box 302130 Montgomery, AL 36130-2130 Phone - (334) 242-2965 Fax - (334) 353-5958 <a href="mailto:virginia.frazer@dpe.edu">virginia.frazer@dpe.edu</a>	Statewide	*To provide statewide, equal access for child care providers to apply for an educational scholarship to obtain a credential, certificate, or degree in child development/early care and education from an institution in the Alabama College System.
<b>Northwest-Shoals Community College</b>  <b>nwscc.edu</b>	<b>Dianne Pace</b> 800 George Wallace Boulevard P.O. Box 2545 Muscle Shoals, AL 35662 Phone - (256) 331-5352 Fax - (256) 331-5222 <a href="mailto:pace@nwscc.edu">pace@nwscc.edu</a>	Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Winston	*To provide training and support to providers through workshops and resource materials. *To work with the Hispanic community.
<b>Alabama Department of Education</b> Extended-Day/Extended-Year  <b>www.alsde.edu</b>	<b>Bob Ritchey</b> Gordon Persons Building, Room 5348 P.O. Box 302101 50 North Ripley Street Montgomery, AL 36130-2101 Phone - (334) 242-8199 / 1-888-725-9321 Fax - (334) 242-0496 britchey@alsde.edu	Statewide	*To provide a statewide program for quality school age child care utilizing public schools through grants awarded to Local Education Agencies (LEAs).
<b>*Employers' Child Care Alliance</b> Quality Enhancement Partnership	<b>Tammy Morgan or Carlyn Tucker-Simmons</b> 2015 Gateway Drive Opelika, AL 36801 Phone - (334) 749-8400 Fax - (334) 749-9398 <a href="mailto:tammy.morgan@thr.alabama.gov">tammy.morgan@thr.alabama.gov</a> <a href="mailto:carlyn.tucker-simmons@thr.alabama.gov">carlyn.tucker-simmons@thr.alabama.gov</a>	Lee, Chambers, Macon, Russell, Tallapoosa	*To promote an adequate supply of quality child care options for working families. *To increase the number of corporate partners who support the quality initiatives in participating centers and homes.

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<b>Childcare Education Resources</b>	<b>Richard Hardison</b> 749 Thompson Street Florence, AL 35630 Phone - (256) 764-9232 Fax - (256) 740-6639 <a href="mailto:richard@certraining.org">richard@certraining.org</a>	Colbert, Cullman, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Morgan, Winston	*Training and Technical Assistance to assist providers in meeting the revised Minimum Standards *Child Care Resource and Referral *Comprehensive Consumer Education *Parent Education
<b>Alabama Partnership for Children</b> T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood ® Alabama  <b><a href="http://www.KidstuffAlabama.org">www.KidstuffAlabama.org</a></b>	<b>Michelle Raybon</b> P.O. Box 230219 (1401 I-85 Parkway, Suite A) Montgomery, AL 36123-0219 Phone - (334) 271-0304 Fax - (334) 271-0315 <a href="mailto:mraybon@smartstartalabama.org">mraybon@smartstartalabama.org</a>	Statewide	*To provide comprehensive scholarships to child care center directors and teachers, and family and group home providers to link compensation with education.
<b>GRCMA Early Childhood Directions - Mobile</b>  <b><a href="http://www.grcma.org">www.grcma.org</a></b>	<b>Wendy McEarchern</b> 975 W. I-65 Service Road North Mobile, AL 36618 P.O. Box 16005 Mobile, AL 36616 Phone - (251) 473-1060 Fax - (251) 450-3856 <a href="mailto:wmcearchern@grcma.org">wmcearchern@grcma.org</a>	Baldwin, Clark, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, Washington	*To provide specialized training and technical assistance to center-based and family home caregivers working with specific populations: infant, toddler, preschool and school age children. *To provide basic training, role modeling, and hands-on activities that enable center- and home-based caregivers to provide quality care. *To introduce center- and home-based caregivers to a systematic method for planning, organizing and carrying out their responsibilities.
<b>Childcare Resources - Birmingham</b>  <b><a href="http://www.ccr-bhm.org">www.ccr-bhm.org</a></b>	<b>Myra Shaw or Joan Wright</b> 1904 1st Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203-4006 Phone - (205) 795-2301 / (205) 795-2303 Fax - (205) 251-2076 <a href="mailto:mshaw@ccr-bhm.org">mshaw@ccr-bhm.org</a> <a href="mailto:jwright@ccr-bhm.org">jwright@ccr-bhm.org</a>	Blount, Jefferson, Shelby, Walker	*To provide training and technical assistance to providers through various workshops for different types of providers, on-site training, mentoring, and resource materials. *To provide parent and community education regarding quality child care.  *To provide resource and referral services to employers and parents.
<b>Family Guidance Center of Alabama - Montgomery Office</b>  <b><a href="http://www.familyguidancecenter.org">www.familyguidancecenter.org</a></b>	<b>Rose Winkler or Jeanne Sellers</b> 2358 Fairlane Drive Montgomery, AL 36116 Phone - (334) 270-4100 Fax - (334) 273-8188 <a href="mailto:rose.winkler@dhr.alabama.gov">rose.winkler@dhr.alabama.gov</a> <a href="mailto:jeanne.sellers@dhr.alabama.gov">jeanne.sellers@dhr.alabama.gov</a>	Autauga, Bullock, Butler, Chilton, Dallas, Elmore, Lowndes, Montgomery, Wilcox	*To enhance the quality of child care through professional development opportunities for all types of providers. *To provide comprehensive resource and referral, consumer education and parent education to assist parents in choosing quality care. *To provide quality enhancement services to underserved providers. *To promote community collaboration of early childhood services.
<b>Child Care Resource Center - Opelika</b>	<b>Belinda Paul or Carlyn Tucker-Simmons</b> 2015 Gateway Drive Opelika, AL 36801 Phone - (334) 749-8400 Fax - (334) 749-9398 <a href="mailto:belinda.paul@dhr.alabama.gov">belinda.paul@dhr.alabama.gov</a> <a href="mailto:carlyn.tucker-simmons@dhr.alabama.gov">carlyn.tucker-simmons@dhr.alabama.gov</a>	Chambers, Lee, Macon, Russell, Tallapoosa	*To improve the quality of child care by providing training and technical assistance to providers. *To provide resource and referral services to employers and parents. *To provide comprehensive consumer education to enhance the public knowledge of quality child care components. *To increase parental knowledge of child development.

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<b>Child Development Resources - Tuscaloosa</b>	<b>Melissa Bridges or Sally Edwards</b> Box 870157 Tuscaloosa, AL 35487 651 5th Avenue East Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 Phone - (205) 348-4276 / (205) 348-2650 Fax - (205) 348-0660 <a href="mailto:mbridges@ches.ua.edu">mbridges@ches.ua.edu</a> <a href="mailto:sedwards@ches.ua.edu">sedwards@ches.ua.edu</a>	Bibb, Choctaw, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marengo, Marion, Perry, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa	*Training and Technical Assistance to assist providers in meeting the revised Minimum Standards *Child Care Resource and Referral *Parent Education
<b>Childcare Resource Network - Fort Payne</b>	<b>Mary Sibert Davis</b> 659-A Wallace Avenue Fort Payne, AL 35967 P.O. Box 681025 Fort Payne, AL 35968-1611 Phone - (256) 845-8238 Fax - (256) 845-6731 <a href="mailto:crn@tds.net">crn@tds.net</a>	Cherokee, DeKalb, Jackson, Marshall	*To assure that child care professionals have maximum opportunities for professional growth and development, which may include training, information, resources, technology and mentors. *To assist parents with resource and referral services. *To support communities by providing current, comprehensive information regarding child care issues, trends and needs. *To support child care advocates with reliable, complete, current data that is appropriate to support their advocacy needs.
<b>Child Care Central - Talladega</b>	<b>Kelly Mumper or Kay Jennings</b> 925 North Street Talladega, AL 35160 Phone - (256) 362-1390 Fax - (256) 761-1540 <a href="mailto:kelly.mumper@dhr.alabama.gov">kelly.mumper@dhr.alabama.gov</a> <a href="mailto:tcexdir@bellsouth.net">tcexdir@bellsouth.net</a>	Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Etowah, Randolph, St. Clair, Talladega	*Training and Technical Assistance to assist providers in meeting the revised Minimum Standards *Child Care Resource and Referral *Comprehensive Consumer Education *Parent Education
<b>*Family Guidance Center of Alabama - Dothan Office</b>  <b>www.familyguidancecenter.org</b>	<b>Rose Winkler or Jeanne Sellers</b> 2431 West Main Street, Suite 1102 Dothan, AL 36301 Phone - (334) 712-7777 Fax - (334) 673-8527 <a href="mailto:rose.winkler@dhr.alabama.gov">rose.winkler@dhr.alabama.gov</a> <a href="mailto:jeanne.sellers@dhr.alabama.gov">jeanne.sellers@dhr.alabama.gov</a>	Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike	*To enhance the quality of child care through professional development opportunities for all types of providers. *To provide comprehensive resource and referral, consumer education and parent education to assist parents in choosing quality care. *To provide quality enhancement services to underserved providers. *To promote community collaboration of early childhood services.